

REMARKS

Claims 2-5 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Response to Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ueno et al. (US 2002/0022695).

Applicants respectfully submit that present claims 2-5 are novel and patentable over Ueno et al. for the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed June 19, 2006 and the following additional reasons in response to the Advisory Action.

The Advisory action asserts that Applicants did not provide any evidence supporting the statement that the polymerizable unsaturated polyester resin composition of Ueno et al. is a thermosetting polyester resin composition.

However, the polymerizable unsaturated polyester resin composition of Ueno et al. is apparently a thermosetting polyester resin composition based on the disclosure thereof.

Specifically, Ueno et al. describes in Paragraph No. [0002] that “more particularly, the present invention relates to a polymerizable unsaturated resin composition ... and also has an excellent low-temperature curing property, ... which is capable of curing completely even in the presence of air,”

Further, Paragraph No. [0026] of Ueno et al. describes that “when the molecular weight is lower than 1500, the tackiness is imparted to resulting cured product and On the other

hand, when the molecular weight is higher than 3000, the curing time increases and the productivity is lowered.”

Moreover, Paragraph No. [0036] of Ueno et al. describes that “when the content of (A+C) is smaller than 20% by weight, the curing property of the resin cured product becomes inferior.”

All the above-mentioned passages of Ueno et al. describe and relate to the characteristics of a thermosetting resin composition.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims are not anticipated or rendered obvious by Ueno et al. and thus the rejection should be withdrawn.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-5 are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

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